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Officer Involved Shooting

P14-175586

Date: November 18, 2014
Time: 2:31 p.m.
Location: 10479 Keller Ave.

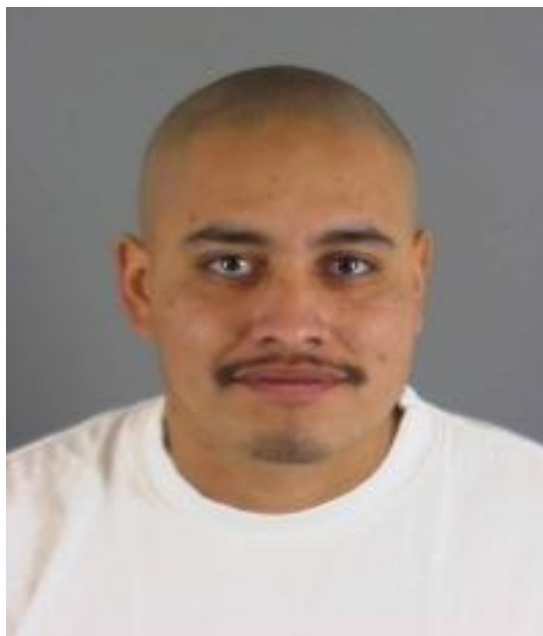


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Suspect

Vicente Robert Martinez—34



Suspect

Vicente Martinez had an extensive criminal history dating back to when he was a juvenile. Martinez was first documented as a gang member in 2000 and his last documented contact with police was in 2007. Martinez was a self-admitted member of La Sierra Riva, Brown Knights and he has several gang specific tattoos claiming allegiance to that gang.



Criminal History

- 1998 – Possession of Meth (Diversion).
- 2000 – Possession/Under the Influence of Meth (36 month probation).
- 2000 – Possession of Meth (Diversion).
- 2001 – Threats, Assault, False Imprisonment (16 month prison).
- 2001 – Stolen vehicle, Receiving Stolen Property (16 month prison).
- 2004 – Possession of Meth (32 month prison).
- 2006 – Parole violation.
- 2008 – Prisoner in possession of a weapon (48 months prison).



Overview

- RPD Detective received information that Suspect Martinez was in possession of Methamphetamine and a handgun.
- Post Release Accountability and Compliance (PAC) team was asked to assist.
- Suspect Martinez was spotted driving near his home on Bushnell Ave.
- A traffic stop was initiated on the suspect.
- Martinez did not stop, driving to his home.
- Martinez eventually stopped in his driveway, and exited his car at the commands of the officers. However, he walked backwards with his hands in the air and then ran.



Overview

- Martinez scaled a fence that led to Keller Ave. The officers chased the suspect.
- In the backyard of 10479 Keller Ave., Martinez stopped and faced the officers while pointing a handgun at them.
- The officer in the lead of the foot pursuit fired at Martinez 8 times, striking him 5 times. Martinez died from his wounds.



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Weapon



Weapon

Springfield .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun, loaded with (11) live .40 caliber rounds. The serial number was run and the gun was reported stolen in 2011 through the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

